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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/656117
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We enclose an Information Disclosure Statement relating to the above-noted United States patent application. The Information Disclosure Statement cites references which are of record in the prosecution of the Applicant's Canadian patent application No. 2,411,942 which corresponds to the parent of the above-noted United States patent application. The references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement were sent to the Applicant's agent on 31 March 2005 and received on 7 April 2005.

The Applicant's Canadian patent application No. 2,411,942 includes claims that are different from the claims of the above-noted United States patent application. The Applicant submits that the subject matter of the cited references is not material to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-noted patent application and therefore need not be submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a). However, as a matter of candor, this Information Disclosure Statement and the references cited therein are submitted after payment of the issue fee, so as to be placed on the file for the above-noted patent application as described in the MPEP at Ch. 609 Information Disclosure Statement, III Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, B. Time for Filing, (4) Information Disclosure Statement Filed After Payment of Issue Fee.

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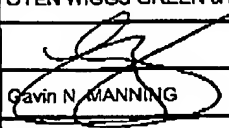
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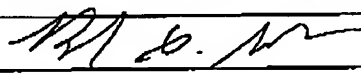
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